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REMARKS

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1. The Mudra Kaserne in Riesa (N 52/E 81) was occupied from 1 to 27 July 1950 by tank and infantry units totaling about 1,000 men. The troops had arrived in the quarters shortly prior to the time of observation. (1) The Freiherr von der Goltz Kaserne in Riesa was occupied by several hundred cadre personnel. [redacted] The troops which are permanently stationed in this installation had left for maneuvers to be held in the area of Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31). (2)

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Location

in Finowfurth (N 53/Z 98)
 in Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33)
 in Wolgast/harbor (N 55/P 92)
 in Wildau (N 53/V 02) and Koenigswusterhausen
 in Pfaffendorf (N 52/D 85)
 in Oschatz (N 52/E 71)
 in Dresden/harbor (N 52/F 29)
 in Grossenhain (N 52/A 01)
 in Schwepnitz (N 52/A 32)
 in Hohenlychen (N 54/U 72)
 in Wurzen (N 52/E 42)
 in Riesa (N 52/E 81)
 in Altenhain (N 52/E 41)
 in Frankfurt (O 53/V 63), collection point
 for reparation deliveries to the U.S.S.R.
 in Burgstaedt (N 51/K 56)
 in Ketschendorf (N 53/V 33)
 in Bernau (N 53/Z 96)
 in Muellrose (O 53/V 52)
 in Cottbus (N 52/A 57)
 in Dresden/harbor, ration supply depot
 in Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33)

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Location

in Wuestenbrand (N 51/K 55)
 in Riesa/harbor and Wildau
 in Schwepnitz
 in Teltow (N 53/Z 73)
 in Radebeul (N 52/F 19) and Schwepnitz
 in Hohenleipisch (N 52/A 03)
 in Schwepnitz
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 in Schwepnitz (3)

3. About 40 freight cars, each occupied by 40 to 50 soldiers, arrived at the Schmorkau (N 52/A 31) debarkation station of the Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31) troop training grounds every night since 1 July 1950. Strictly controlled by Red Army soldiers, the new troops were escorted to their quarters, where they were confined. No guns or other heavy weapons were seen with these shipments. (4)
4. A train carrying personnel, 14 guns, and several trucks was en route from Koenigsbrueck to Chemnitz (N 51/K 66) on 21 July 1950. (5)
5. New-type armored personnel carriers were seen in the area of the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds. The rear of this carrier was only partially armored. The side walls were straight and a heavy machine gun or a 20-mm AA gun was on each side.

- 25X1 6. Passenger car [] and the [] trucks were seen in the area of
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- (1) [] the installation was occupied by a guard detail in mid-May 1950. [] The new troops may be recruits. Similar arrivals of recruits have been observed in numerous other posts in the Soviet Zone of Germany.
- (2) [] the Hq of the 9th Tank Div in Riesa until July 1950. According to another report supplied in January 1950 [] it was assumed that the division headquarters was located in the Mudra Kaserne. [] belongs to the main fuel supply depot in Velten. So far it has not been connected with Finowfurth. belongs to a technical unit located at the Waldfrieden airfield in Fuerstenwalde. belongs to a naval unit and was previously reported from Wolgast and Ahlbeck. belongs to an unidentified GOFG repair shop in Wildau and Koenigs-wusterhausen, where it was confirmed [] up to 12 July 1950. belongs to an ammunition dump in Lamitsch-Pfaffendorf. definitely belongs to the Hq of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus. This [] has never been reported from Oschatz. belongs to the army fuel depot in Dresden, which was confirmed there [] up to 22 July 1950. confirmed an air force unit in Grossenhain. confirmed the 19th Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div up to July 1950. The regiment, which is permanently stationed in Chemnitz, is now engaged in summer maneuvers in Koenigsbrueck. is known as [] a hospital in Hohenlychen. confirms the Hq of the 8th Gds Mecz Div up to July 1950. To date, this Hq was carried in the Koenigin Carola Kaserne in Grimma, where it was last reported [] in April 1948. Since [] was recently reported from Wurzen [] the headquarters is now probably stationed in Wurzen. confirmed the Hq of the 9th Tank Div in Riesa up to July 1950. belongs to the ammunition dump in Altenhain.

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belongs to the 820th Ration Supply Depot of the GOFG in Frankfurt/Oder. It was confirmed there [] up to 18 July 1950. It is possible that reparation deliveries of food to the U.S.S.R. are handled by this depot.

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confirms the Army Ration Supply Administration of the Eighth Gds Army up to July 1950. It is located in Weimar, Erfurt and Luka. confirms the Mobile Arty Shop No 12 of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, up to July 1950.

belongs to the Main Clothing Depot of the GOFG in Bernau, which was confirmed there [] up to 10 July 1950.

belongs to the 123rd Tank Repair Shop of the GOFG in Muellrose, which was confirmed there [] up to 28 July 1950.

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confirms an army ration supply depot of the first Gds Mecz Army in Dresden up to July 1950.

confirms the Main Medical Depot of the GOFG in Fuersterwalde, Waldfrieden airfield, up to July 1950.

belongs to the Central Office for Reparations with headquarters in Potsdam and numerous subagencies in all towns of the Soviet Zone of Germany.

confirms the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div up to July 1950. The regiment, which is now training in Koenigsbrueck has its permanent post in Borna.

belongs to the quartermaster and supply office for the Soviet Zone of Germany.

probably belongs to a supply unit of the First Gds Mecz Army in the area of Dresden.

belongs to an ammunition dump in Hohenleipisch.

confirms the 20th Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div up to July 1950. The regiment, which is now on summer maneuvers at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds, is permanently stationed in Wurzen.

probably belongs to the 67th Gds Tank Bn of the 19th Gds Mecz Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

has been frequently on documents found in the Flak Kaserne in Leipzig-Heiterblick. [] belongs to a unit of the 8th Gds Mecz Div.

(4) The shipments reported may have consisted of recruits, although their number appears to be unusually high. Since no shipments of recruits from the U.S.S.R. have arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany via Kuestrin or Frankfurt/Oder since 3 July 1950, report is considered doubtful. []

(5) Possibly elements of a unit of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, from Chemnitz, which returned to their post from maneuvers.

(6) The motor vehicle [] belong to series of all units of the First Gds Mecz Army.

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